

Abraham Knabb (Now Ha'Penny Farm) Barn  
1 mile southeast of Limekiln, east of Oley Line Road,  
Oley Township  
Limekiln Vicinity  
Berks County  
Pennsylvania

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Location: Pennsylvania, Berks County, Limekiln Vicinity, Oley Township, E. of Oley Line Road, 1 mi. S. E. of Limekiln

Present Owner: W. J. Rohn, Oley R. D., Pennsylvania

Present Use: Storage

Brief Statement of Significance: A good example of the stone end barn of the nineteenth century

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- A. This barn was built in the early nineteenth century on the farm of Abraham Knabb.
- B. Reference: Dornbusch, Charles H., Pennsylvania German Barns, Yearbook of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, Vol. XXI, 1956 (Allentown, 1958).

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

This is a large stone end barn with a steep gable roof. On the north side an earth ramp leads up to the second level of the barn, which is the threshing floor, thus making this a bank barn. At the east and west ends of this floor are hay lofts. The stone walls of the east and west ends are pierced by long narrow slits for ventilation. The roof is supported by great braced timbers which have morticed and tenoned joints.

The ground level of the barn is divided into cattle stalls, with the doors and windows opening on the south side. These openings are sheltered by the wide overhang of the second level on the south side. The south side of the barn is of wood.

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